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E. O. DIFFENDAL, Manager.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 8, 1920

SALE REGISTERS.

October 11, at 10 a. m., 3 good work horses, 5 foal cows, farming implements, harness and sundries, etc. Mrs. L. B. Brown, in Warfield, near John H. Brown, auct.

BRIEFS

Wheat has taken a tumble with other articles. Tuesday being Columbus Day banks and Court House will be closed. It has again made its appearance. It seems to be a regular fall visitor.

IN MEMORIAM.

While out in the garden at her home Miss Ella Martin, of Thurmont, accidentally fell and dislocated her right shoulder. She was alone and some time elapsed before she was able to call anyone to her assistance.

LOST

LOST—Grey Coat Sweater Wednesday night. Liberal reward if returned to Joseph N. Shriver, this city.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

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FOR SALE.

Two story Weatherboarded House. In this city, 50x138 feet; all out-buildings and under good fencing. Apply at ADVOCATE, oct-8-18\*

SYKESVILLE

Young Lieut. Charles Kohls, of the U. S. Navy, came home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohls. Good wishes from all his friends here, for a long and happy life.

WANTED!

Apple pickers, men and women, beginning Monday.

C. R. FOGLE, Phone 115.

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Carroll county was well represented at the York Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Billingslea have returned from their honeymoon and are occupying their residence, corner of Center and Willis streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schweigart, of Balto., C. Z., Panama, are visitors to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Schweigart, West Main street.

The World Series between Brooklyn and Cleveland has started. Three games have been played, Brooklyn has won two. The games are on the Brooklyn grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babylon and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hunter, this city, attended the Masonic parade at Atlantic City, Saturday.

Harry Ditman and a car driven by Mr. Hook came together at the railroad Sunday. The Hook car was damaged, but Mr. Ditman's car received a dent in the fender.

W. Murray Crane, former United States senator and for many years a power in the Republican party, died early Saturday at "Sugar Hill," the family home at Dalton, Mass.

The body of Joseph Ray, aged 14 years, son of James Ray, of Cheat Haven, W. Va., was found in the middle of the road near Cheat Haven with buckshot in his neck and chest.

"Uncle Jack" Terry, 108 years old, near Ripley, Miss., and all of whose brothers and sisters lived to be a century old, has had the unique experience of cutting his third set of teeth.

Miss Mary Freeze, this city, has won a scholarship to the Peabody Conservatory of Music, at Baltimore. Miss Freeze deserves her promotion as she made the best marks in an examination.

Fifteen thousand tons of limestone came tumbling into the quarries at the plant of the George M. Bushey and Sons, Inc., Carvertown, when a blast, in which 3,100 pounds of dynamite were used, was set off.

A double murder that grew out of a quarrel over profits on "moonshine" whiskey, the bodies of the two dead men being found after being hidden in a creek bed near Parma Heights, Ohio, for a month.

Unmarried women who register in Chicago, and then get married before election day, will be requested to go to the polls with their husbands to be identified as the same persons who registered Tuesday, when the election officials announced.

Returning to the football arena for the first time since 1916, George Washington University, Washington, Saturday held the heavy and aggressive Western Maryland eleven to tie, 7 to 7. All the scoring occurred in the first half.

George D. Iverson, Jr., independent candidate for United States Senate and Samuel J. Appleby, independent candidate for Congress in this district, have filed their papers and will appear on the ballot.

Reports made public at New York by employment agencies of both the Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus indicated that jobs soon will be scarce in cities, and warn people with positions not to go to cities for jobs.

Thomas Towle, of Old Town, Me., went out the other day to gather blackberries and ran into a good-sized bear, which he now calls "Dempsey" because the beast actually slapped his face and blackened his eye. Towle shows his eye to prove it.

Four men were arrested, 50 cases of whisky were seized and a motor truck destroyed Tuesday when the truck, alleged to have been on its way back to New York with a cargo of whisky from Reisterstown, broke down a few miles north of that place.

Injured in foot ball practice at Lock Haven, Pa., Melvin Keppeler, seventeen died in the University Hospital. Keppeler, who was captain of the high school eleven at Lock Haven, suffered a broken neck when he was tackled and thrown in a practice match.

A silver loving cup, awarded by Col. E. Austin Baughman, commissioner of motor vehicles, was won by Motorcycle Patrolman Charles W. Smith of Fryingburg in a revolver match held Wednesday morning at Saunders' Range, Glenburnie. His score was 144 points out of a possible 200. Fourteen other officers participated in the contest.

One detective is dead, several persons are seriously wounded and four are held without bail in Philadelphia, as the result of a revolver duel between four gangsters and the police. The shooting followed the frustration of a hold-up in a house at 815 Passyunk avenue, which the police allege has been conducted as a gambling house. The men are held on a technical charge of homicide.

Entering the house at 1315 West Saratoga street, Baltimore, to investigate a murder and suicide, Patrolman Michael J. Egan, of the South-western district, dropped dead Saturday morning when he looked upon the murdered body of Mrs. Hattie Tucker, who had been killed by her husband, Kenneth Tucker, who afterward fired two shots into his brain, causing his own death. Heart failure brought on by the shock of viewing the blood-stained bodies of the couple, caused the policeman's death.

More coffee was drunk in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1920, than in any previous year on record, according to figures made public, received by the National Coffee Roasters' association from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce. The period covered coincides with the first year of prohibition. The total coffee consumption in continental United States for this period was 1,358,000,000 pounds capita consumption was 12.7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yeiser and daughters, spent Sunday with relatives in Hanover.

Foxes hunted 43 turkeys in one night at Huntington, Md., on the farm of Charles W. Hooper.

Carroll county has 3,518 farm in its boundaries, from a report given by the census bureau of Washington.

The Baltimore American announces that the Democrats in Baltimore City are 8436 in the lead in registration.

A Halloween social will be given by the East End Primary School, at Grace land, on the evening of Friday Oct. 29. A supper of sandwiches, coffee, and salad will be served. Ice cream, cake, and candy will be on sale. Everybody welcome.

An automobile struck the buggy of John Peltz, opposite Main Court Inn, East Main street, Saturday night, and wrecked it badly. The automobile driver got away without being identified, or the number of the car secured.

The Emmitsburg Motor Car Company, Incorporated, the pioneer of the automobile industry of that section, changed hands this week when the controlling stock was acquired by Washington and Frederick interests.

Thomas Sexton Smith, over 70 years of age and a prominent farmer of Pittsylvania county, Va., will have to pay to Miss Mabel Milam the sum of \$10,000 for failing to marry the young woman following their engagement. Miss Milam lived with Smith.

Mrs. Helen Sweetser, of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. John F. Bain, of Baltimore, returned home after spending from Saturday, September 25, until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Owings and family, of near Warfieldburg.

Unconscious and seriously injured, Mrs. Estelle Tyler Warner, widow of Professor Adolph Warner, of Amherst Agricultural College, was found in her bed at her summer home in Country Way, Egypt, Mass. Her chauffeur Ralph Lopes, has been arrested.

The Third Farm and Home Exhibit and Poultry Show of Carroll County is scheduled to come off in the Armory November 17, 18, 19 and 20. Big program is being prepared and prominent speakers will address the gathering on various subjects to fit the occasion.

Herman Born and Sons Inc. who have been conducting an automobile repair shop and accessories, Liberty street, have discontinued business and moved to Baltimore. Mr. Roy Gamber will carry on the repair shop in the building until March 1st, 1921.

The explosion of ammonia fumes in a large unused tank in the yard of the Monumental Iron and Metal Company, Baltimore Saturday killed a child and injured six other persons. Fragments of sheet iron were scattered like particles from a bursting shell. The wall of a house adjoining the property was wrecked.

Charging extreme cruelty and violence, Mrs. Frances Swope Hyde, wife of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who was three times tried on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Hyde's uncle, Thomas E. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, today filed suit for divorce from Dr. Hyde, at Kansas City, Mo.

The Critter Male Quartet, of New York, will give a recital in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, this evening next, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There will be no charge for admission. This Quartet is one of the finest in the country, and his concert will be one of the chief attractions of this season.

The large bank barn on the farm of Mr. Vernon Hook, near this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. All provender from this year was consumed by the blaze. No stock was burned as it was all in the pasture fields. The origin of the fire is unknown and from every indication the barn was fired by some one unknown. The loss is several thousand dollars with insurance of \$1900.

Thomas McGrohan, a gunman and gangster, of New York, according to the police, lost his life for having "copped" a pal's sweetheart. Joseph Burns, who was best man at the wedding of the two, was wounded. The body of McGrohan was found against a fence at West Broadway. A bullet had entered his left shoulder blade and tore out the heart of the man before he could draw his own automatic.

John F. Roystone, Jr., who was acquitted in Part 2 of Criminal Court, Baltimore, on September 28 of a charge of attempting to steal \$20,000 from the M. A. Long Company, instituted suit in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution, claiming \$100,000 damages. Roystone was arrested August 10 upon the charge that he had attempted to obtain a confederate and rob the company's pay master. Mr. Roystone resided in this city a few years.

Miss Katherine McDonald is visiting in Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. M. Genge, of New York City, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Melville, and children, of Chicago, were visitors here last week to relatives.

Mr. Harry DeVries and Dr. Norris spent the week-end at Atlantic City. The play given by local talent here last Thursday night, was given Monday night in the Commencement Hall, at Springfield Hospital.

Mrs. E. O. Pritchett gave Miss Adele Harris a kitchen shower last Tuesday evening. Miss Harris received quite a number of useful presents, besides having a very delightful evening with her young friends.

Miss Harriett F. Landsdale, of Olney, Montgomery county, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Henry P. Buttner and little daughter, are visiting Mrs. Buttner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arndt are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little baby.

Guilty of murder in the first degree and a sentence of life imprisonment in the Maryland Penitentiary for Clarence Adams, John Mitchell, charged with robbery of the Sandy Spring Bank and murder of Francis H. Hallowell, an officer of the bank and "not guilty," in the case of Joseph Thomas Penderghast, alleged to be implicated in the robbery and murder, was the decision of the Court, in Frederick Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear father, William H. Conaway, who departed this life Oct. 9, 1918.

Two years ago since you departed, From our midst to Heaven above, And to thy grave we often wander And think—Father why hast thou left us.

Dearest father, could you speak to us And could you love us again, Our aching hearts would then be healed, But this we wish in vain.

Above in the silent graveyard, Neath the sod and the dew; Never one moment forgotten, Our hearts idol, we still think of you.

The flowers we placed upon thy grave, May wither and decay, But love for them who sleep beneath Will never fade away.

By his son and daughter-in-law, Blanche and Charles.

Off to the graveyard we wander, Flowers to stray with tender care, On the grave of my dear grandpa, Who is lonely sleeping there.

By his grandchild, Helen Conaway.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother, Evt. Reuben A. Pitcher, who made the supreme sacrifice, two years ago, Oct. 11, 1918.

Not for self, but all for justice, And for honor true and bright, Was for these he gave his heart's blood, When he perished in the fight.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear brother, 'Tis sweet to breathe thy name; In life, I loved you dearly, In death, I do the same.

Have you a brother? Then love him well; While he is here on earth, Do not wait until death, to appreciate his precious worth.

By his sister, Charlotte Pitcher.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Clarence Elmer Yingling, who died at Camp Meade, two years ago, Oct. 2, 1918.

How we watch to see him coming, How we wait to hear him call, We can never forget the parting, That long but sad goodbye.

He left only for awhile In other hands to die; Grief and pride the story told, When the blue star turn to gold.

We think of him in silence, No eyes can see us weep, But many a silent tear we shed, When others are a sleep.

By his mother and father.

A beautiful life here is ended, A dear god higher laid to rest; Do Clarence whom we all loved, 'Was taken at his best.

As we walk to see your grave In the quiet summer hours, I will speak your name softly, And cover your grave with flowers.

By his brother.

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SMITH & REIFSNIDER

\$3.11 ROUND TRIP Including War Tax THE GREAT HAGERSTOWN FAIR October 12 to 16

Excursion Tickets will be sold on October 11 to 16, inclusive, for all regular trains, good returning not later than October 18, 1920.

THE BIG DAY

Thursday, October 14th SPECIAL TRAIN... Leaves Westminster 8.40 a. m. Returning leaves Hagerstown 5.30 p. m. Reduced fares from other stations.

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State W. C. T. U. Convention at Ocean City

Letter from Percy W. Crouse, U. S. N., at Antwerp, Belgium.

Lihan, Russia, Sept. 14, 1920.

To the Editor:—Believing it would be of interest to your readers, I will endeavor to give a brief description of the city of Antwerp, Belgium, in which it has been my fortune to spend the past month. The chief interest of the city lies in its being one of the great centers of the world's commerce, and also the birth-place of many of the greatest artists. It is but fitting to give the legend connected with the name of the city. The story is that, in the time of Caesar, a chief of gigantic size tumbled on to the shipping which piled on the Scheldt river. It was his custom to cut off the hands of mariners who refused to pay.

It seems eventually the tables turned, and a certain Silvius Brabs slew the giant and cutting off his hand, threw it into the river in token of delivery from the ingulatus tax. Then the town gradually grew up around the place where the dead tyrant had his stronghold, men spoke of it as the town of the "Hand-Wort" from the Teuton words "hand" and "werten" (to throw). In Flemish this gradually became "Antwerpen" and so it remains but in English it is called "Antwerp" and in French it is called "Anvers".

The status of Brabs is one of the notable pieces of sculpture in the city. Incidentally I will mention that I saw a quite remarkable parade which is held every few years in commemoration of the victory of Brabs over the giant. From the earliest times the prosperity of the city came from its maritime trade. In the sixteenth century, Antwerp gained the ascendancy over Venice and Genoa as the greatest commercial center. At that time in consideration of its population (about 125,000) its fine public buildings, its matchless cathedral and churches, and the work of its immortal sons, Rubens, Van-Dyck, Jordans and other great painters, Antwerp finally acquired unparalleled sway as the most important seaport of mediæval Europe. Making a swift stride across three centuries we are told that last year near by 7,000 ships from all countries in the world came to Antwerp.

The building with perhaps the greatest historical interest attached to it is the "Steen Museum," an old castle on the banks of the Scheldt, which was built in the eighth century. Here the Inquisition had its headquarters, and here is still to be seen a collection of implements of torture, also fearful underground dungeons. There is also a curious collection of quaint old musical instruments and weapons of various kinds. One notable thing is a great clock built in the sixteenth century, still running and keeping good time. A word in regard to the dungeons. There were different modes of punishment devised, in one cell I was shown a well in which the prisoners were drowned. In another they were hung and in another the prisoner was allowed a certain amount of food and water each day which gradually grew less until it ceased altogether. It was in such awful places that men and even women were thrust in the "good old days" to meet all sorts of horrible deaths. I will now describe something more beautiful, and if possible more interesting, than the Steen Museum, which is the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin. It is difficult to describe the feeling inspired by the contemplation of these most wonderful productions of the greatest of artists. Each figure in the picture seems to become alive as you gaze upon it, and such marvelous blending and contrasting of colors has almost become a lost art to the modern school. Another notable picture is Francken's Christ disputing with the Sages in the Temple, three of the wise men having the familiar features of Luther, Calvin and Erasmus. Hours and days can be passed and yet but scanty things can be seen. Extraordinary art glories of Antwerp's Cathedral. The wood carving is almost as marvelous as the pictures; but the stained glass windows are the crowning glories of the Cathedral. Words